

MURDERER OF IDA LEEGSON FOUND GUILTY

Isaac Bond, Negro, Convicted of
Killing Former Dollar Bay
School Teacher

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Young Woman Lured to Field on
Outskirts of Chicago,
Robbed and Slain

Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Isaac Bond, a negro, was found guilty of the murder of Miss Ida Leegson, an art student and sculptress, who was found slain and robbed last October in a lonely field near Argo, Illinois, where she had been lured through an advertisement for a nurse. The jury fixed punishment at imprisonment for life.

The murdered woman was a former teacher in the Dollar Bay schools, having been on the staff of grade teachers for two years. At the close of school in June, 1913, she resigned and left for Chicago to enter an art institute. During her residence in the copper country she was popular, and her ability as a teacher was appreciated by the board of education. She professed a desire to become an artist and this prompted her to enter a school in Chicago.

Dependent solely upon her own resources and intent upon completing her studies, she was compelled to earn a livelihood and because of this circumstance, she sought a position as a nurse. In answering an advertisement she was lured to the field in which her body was found. She had been strangled to death.

During the course of the trial, it was brought out that Bond carried a watch that was seen in the possession of the woman on the day previous to her murder. Another witness testified to having seen Bond in the company of Miss Leegson on the night of the murder.

BUTTE INSURGENTS REJECT PROPOSITION TO ARBITRATE.
Butte, Mont., July 17.—President McDonald, on behalf of the executive committee of the Butte Mine Workers' union, has rejected the offer of the Butte Typographical union to use its good offices in an effort to bring about a settlement of the miners' trouble through arbitration.

TWO CHILDREN, JOINED AT BACK, ARE CUT APART.

Paris, July 17.—The two sisters who were born May 22, joined together back to back, being united in the lumbar region, were cut apart yesterday. This difficult operation was performed by Dr. Mignot, assisted by Dr. C. W. DuRouchet, chief surgeon of the American hospital.

The most delicate part of the operation was the dissection of the intestines, which at one point were united for a space of an inch and a quarter.

INVITES SWISS NAVY TO OPENING OF CANAL

Washington, D. C., July 17.—An amusing story was told at the Senate end of the capital of the diplomatic exploits of Pleasant A. Stovall of Georgia, American minister to Switzerland. The incident was his courteous presentation to the Swiss foreign office of an invitation for Switzerland to participate in the naval display of the Panama exposition.

The foreign office of the mountain republic was mildly amazed at the invitation to the naval display, but, assuming that the American minister knew there was no such thing as a Swiss navy, prepared to name a special envoy to represent Switzerland simply in his own personality.

That would have ended the incident, but the state department having learned of Mr. Stovall's invitation, directed him to withdraw it on the ground that it was only intended for maritime powers, which Mr. Stovall did in a formal letter.

CHIVALRY



"If the Women want to Vote, Let 'Em Take Care of Themselves."

RAILROADS AND MEN MAY CONFER AGAIN

Managers Send Note to Officials
of the Unions

Chicago, July 17.—A step toward the resumption of negotiations looking toward a settlement of the wage differences between the 55,000 engineers and firemen on ninety-eight Western railroads and the railroads, was taken by the conference committee of the railroads in a letter asking for a definite statement of the proposition supported by the unions.

The letter was addressed to W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and was in response to the formal notification of the result of the strike vote in which nearly all the employees favored a strike.

Managers' Request.
The request of the managers' committee was in the following words: "Please advise this committee the definite propositions you are now supporting under the authority given you by this strike vote and which we may understand to be the basis of settlement by which a strike may be averted."

The letter was signed by A. W. Trenchard, chairman of the managers' conference committee and general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway.

The letter of the union leaders to the conference committee did not give details of the strike vote, but only the total vote of the two brotherhoods.

It was expected that the union officials would consider the communication of the managers' committee at a meeting later in the day before drafting their reply.

HAITI GOVERNMENT FORCES TAKE TOWNS FROM REBELS

Disorder in Capital Suppressed.

Port au Prince, July 17.—A panic, caused by a revolutionary outbreak, accompanied by a considerable amount of shooting, occurred in the streets of the Haitian capital at 10 o'clock this morning. The rising was quickly suppressed by government forces and order restored.

SUFFRAGETTE SLASHES PORTRAIT OF THOMAS CARLYLE IN GALLERY.

London, July 17.—Anne E. Hunt, a suffragette, today slashed with a butcher's cleaver the portrait of Thomas Carlyle, the Scottish historian, painted by Millais, and hanging in the National Portrait Gallery. She was arrested after a struggle.

The slit made in the canvass is from Carlyle's head right through the face to the chin.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NEW HAVEN ASK \$306,000,000

Boston, Mass., July 17.—The appointment of a receiver, or other official, to prosecute claims aggregating \$306,000,000 against the defendant directors and estate of directors of the New Haven railway, is asked in a suit filed in the supreme court today by attorneys representing the minority stockholders.

The suit is designed to force restitution from those responsible of funds alleged to have been illegally expended in building up the New Haven system.

NINE MEN IN CROOKED GAME GET PRISON TERMS

Chicago, July 17.—Nine men, convicted of using the mails to defraud, in connection with the Barr and Wilson Mercantile agency, were sentenced today. Abram Freeman and Frederick Wendler were each sentenced to eight years and fined \$39,000; five others, three to four years and fines of twenty-five hundred to five thousand, and two were given nine months.

WILSON SIMPLY CAN'T REMAIN ILL WHILE THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE.

Washington, July 17.—Disobeying the orders of his physician, President Wilson today slipped out of his room and went to the executive offices to attend to some business, accumulated yesterday when he was ill with an attack of indigestion. He explained it got on his nerves to remain in his room while there was work to be done. He did not plan to receive any visitors, but signed a number of papers.

BILLY SUNDAY'S CHOIR MASTER WON'T HAVE TO PAY THAT \$20,000.

Chicago, July 17.—Judge Honore today set aside the \$20,000 verdict given Miss Georgia Jay by a jury which heard her breach of promise suit against Homer Rodheavers, choirmaster for "Billy" Sunday. The decision was out of proportion to the financial situation of the parties, Honore said.

CARPENTIER WILL AGAIN MEET SMITH

Return Match to Be Arranged for
December or January

London, July 17.—"If Gunboat Smith waits a return match he will not encounter the slightest difficulty," said Des Camps, Carpentier's manager, today. He explained he would be unable to arrange a second meeting until December or January, owing to music hall engagements. Des Camps is willing to accept Smith's suggestion that the winner take the whole purse and money, but will insist on a \$20,000 side bet on each side.

Smith, who has no theatrical engagements, said:

"I said I was not going to play to the galleries."

Boxing experts and evening newspapers are divided as to the foul blow. Men with actual ring experience, such as Lightweight Champion Welsh say Carpentier was not hurt and that the scene of confusion which followed the foul was the result of the quick and simultaneous working of the brains of Carpentier and his seconds. It is admitted by all the referee did the only thing possible when Des Camps claimed a foul. Editorially all newspapers declare the foul was unintentional.

The stakes of the fight were paid today. Carpentier got fifteen thousand and Smith ten thousand.

Smith Loses in Sixth Round.

London, July 17.—Georges Carpentier, the young French champion and the only pugilist of premier rank France has ever contributed to, was awarded the decision last night over Gunboat Smith, the American fighter, on a foul in the sixth round of the fastest heavyweight fight Londoners have seen in many years.

The match between the two heavyweights was fought at Olympia and was scheduled to go 20 rounds.

To Smith and his supporters the finish was a tragedy because the blow

MRS. CARMAN IS INDICTED; CHARGE IS MANSLAUGHTER

Minneapolis, July 17.—Mrs. Florence Carman was arraigned in the supreme court today on an indictment returned by the grand jury, charging manslaughter in the first degree for having caused the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey. She pleaded not guilty. Bail of \$20,000 was agreed upon.

SIX KILLED AND NINETEEN HURT AT GRADE CROSSING COLLISION AT NORFOLK, VA.

Norfolk, Va., July 17.—Four women and two men, all of Norfolk, were killed, and nineteen others injured, early today when an electric excursion train crashed into a Virginia railway freight train at a grade crossing.

TO TRY SUAVE DESPERADO IN BOSTON COURT

Charged With Murder of Police
Inspector Sent to Cafe to
Arrest Him

OPERATED IN MICHIGAN

Detectives Connect Him With
Daylight Robbery and Murder
in Grand Rapids

Boston, Mass., July 17.—The district attorney's office has everything in readiness to begin the trial next Monday of Lawrence (Chippy) Robinson, the notorious "gunman" who less than four weeks ago shot and killed Police Inspector Thomas J. Norton, who was one of a squad of officers attempting to arrest Robinson and a companion in a well known downtown cafe. The accused man despite his immaculate dress and outward appearances of gentility, is considered one of the most daring criminals with which the Boston police have ever had to deal, and his trial is expected to attract wide attention.

Robinson hails from the state of Ohio and is understood to have made Toledo his headquarters most of the time. He was wanted in Grand Rapids, Mich., in connection with the daylight robbery of the Thompson jewelry store in that city last September, in which three men connected with the concern, were shot and killed by two robbers, who escaped with more than \$2,000 worth of diamonds.

Michigan Murder and Robbery.

Three months ago Walter Lawrence was arrested in Covington, Ky., on a charge of having been connected with the Grand Rapids robbery. He is alleged to have confessed and to have named Robinson as his companion in the crime. The Grand Rapids police sent circulars broadcast bearing a description of Robinson and offering a reward of \$2,000 for his capture. Other rewards offered for the capture and conviction of the murderers totaled \$7,500. This led to great activity on the part of police and detectives the country over.

The Pinkertons were brought into the case by the national protective association of jewelers. Two of their detectives finally succeeded in locating Robinson in this city, where for several weeks he had been living at a downtown hotel and spending money lavishly at near-by summer resorts. Living with him was a young man, named Joseph Duddy, whose acquaintance he had made in Toledo, but who so far as is known was not concerned in the Grand Rapids robbery.

On Trial for Daring Crime.

On June 19 the two detectives found Robinson and Duddy dining in the cafe. The detectives belonged in Philadelphia and in consequence had no authority to make any arrests here without a warrant. They therefore telephoned to police headquarters to send an officer to make the arrests. Police Inspector Norton was just leaving headquarters to attend the graduation of the oldest of his seven children. Without hesitation, he accepted the assignment and hurried to the cafe to meet the detectives. On learning of the dangerous character of Robinson and his propensity to shoot on the slightest occasion, the inspector picked up two of his brother officers on the street, which made a party of five to accomplish the arrests.

Upon entering the cafe the party at once walked toward the table where sat Robinson and his companion. It was mid-afternoon and the cafe was filled with men and women, laughing and joking. As the police approached, Robinson glanced up and in an instant was on his feet. He drew his revolver quickly, saying, "You'll never take me alive." Then there was a shot. Inspector Norton grabbed Robinson, who grappled with the inspector, managed to shake him off, and broke away. Again Robinson fired his revolver, Norton fell with a bullet wound just under the heart and died before he reached the hospital.

Arrest By Mounted Men.

The other policemen rushed at Robinson, but he fought them off, and, reaching one of the exits, dashed up the stairway leading to the street. The pursuing policemen were right at his heels, each with his revolver in his hand. Then followed a running pistol fight the like of which Boston had never seen before. Bullets flew wildly, but not a pedestrian in the crowded street was hit. The crowd, frightened by the shooting, frantically tried to get out of the way. Doorways soon were filled with men and women. Bullets shattered store windows near by.

FIGHTING RENEWED IN THE COLORADO COAL STRIKE REGION

Fort Smith, Ark., July 17.—It is reported that fighting is in progress between union and non-union miners of the Mammoth Coal Co. at Parice Creek. One tippel was burned and another dynamited. The wires are down. The strike has been in progress for months. Advances say mines No. 1 and 4 were destroyed by dynamite and fire.

STORSTAD CASE IS PUT UP TO NORWAY

That Country Must Deal With Negligence of Third Officer

Ottawa, July 17.—It is up to the Norwegian government to deal with the men held responsible for sinking the Empress of Ireland and the drowning 1,200 people.

The Mersey court of inquiry found Chief Officer Tuftness of the Storstad responsible for the disaster. As he is a Norwegian officer of a Norwegian boat, Canadian or British authorities cannot cancel the certificate of the officer. Only the government which issues it can do so.

The finding of the Mersey board and the evidence taken at the inquiry will be forwarded to the government of Norway without delay. It is expected that prompt action will be taken, as Norwegian ships now enjoy the valuable special privilege of competing with British and Canadian vessels in the coasting trade of the Dominion. American vessels and those of most other countries are debarred from this trade.

It is understood that there will be no criminal proceedings instituted against Tuftness such as are taken against a railway man when life is lost through his fault. The authorities take the view that there was nothing criminal in Tuftness' fault.

SIX HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS TO INVESTIGATE SHOOTING

Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Six high school principals will be chosen to sit on the coroner's jury, which will investigate the death of Stanley Birns, killed last night in a revolver battle between two squads of detectives in Chicago's vice district, which had been officially reported closed. Birns and John Sloop, his partner, who was shot in the thigh, were regular plain clothes detectives. Two others, Joseph Morfi and Fred Amort, detectives of the morals squad, were less seriously wounded.

"I intend to make a thorough investigation of the affair, and have selected high school principals in order to have intelligent men on the jury," said Coroner Hoffman. "It appears to me that the two batches of detectives did not recognize each other and that the confusion led to the shooting. It is apparently dangerous for two different squads to make a raid in the same district."

The police say the shooting was precipitated by a gang of levee characters, who are alleged to have fired many shots.

Shooting Follows Raid.

Chicago, July 17.—Stanley J. Birns, a police sergeant in the detective bureau under Captain John Halpin, was shot to death in a revolver battle be-

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and the noise of the battle could be heard for blocks. Traffic was brought to a standstill and cars were deserted as they stood in the street.

The chase soon ended, however, for the police were reinforced by mounted officers, Robinson, cornered, was taken to headquarters. In the course of the pursuit the desperado was shot three times by the officers. None of the wounds proved serious and at the end of four days he was removed from the hospital and lodged in a cell.

Huerta Spends Night in Town Overrun by Rebels Who Had Threatened Him

Puerto, Mexico, July 17.—Huerta passed the night at Tierra Blanca, state of Vera Cruz, the center of a district overrun by bands of revolutionists who have uttered the boast that they would never let the departing dictator reach the coast. Under the best conditions it is thought likely he will not reach Puerto, Mexico, where his family is waiting, until late this afternoon. Preceded and followed by troop trains, Huerta departed from Tierra Blanca at 6 o'clock this morning.

Huerta's failure to hasten his exit

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES NOW SOUGHT

U. S. Also Seeks Guarantee of
Protection for Support-
ers of Huerta

UP TO CARRANZA NOW

On His Plan of Action Will De-
pend Whether Recognition
Will Be Accorded

Washington, July 17.—The United States continued today to exert its influence with Carranza to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities and agreement with Carranza for a peaceful transfer of power in Mexico City to the Constitutionalists.

John R. Sullivan, personal representative of President Wilson with Carranza, received further instructions, urging him to impress upon the Constitutionalists chief the advisability of giving a guarantee of protection of the lives and property of those who had supported the Huerta government. Besides endeavoring to obtain general amnesty, representations on behalf of the clergy in Mexico, now in disfavor with the Constitutionalists, have been made by Sullivan.

Joseph Castellet, representative here of Carranza, was occupied this afternoon in sending dispatches to Carranza, detailing the results of his conferences with Bryan and the South American mediators.

The commission which left Mexico City Wednesday with authority to negotiate with Carranza for a transfer of the government of Mexico City has been unable to reach its destination owing to interrupted communications. On the outcome of the conference, and the assurances given by Carranza as to amnesty and adjustment of claims, will depend whether recognition will be accorded Carranza by the United States at once or whether such action will be indefinitely delayed.

Looming up as an ultimate complication in the situation is the proposed repudiation by Carranza of the financial obligations incurred by the Huerta regime. Since that power was recognized as legal by the powers of Europe, every effort will be exerted by them to maintain the validity of the claims of their subjects.

Fears expressed over the attitude Villa might take toward the new turn of affairs were partially discontinued by his statement that there is "no need for apprehension regarding my stay in the north." He said he expected to move his troops from Chihuahua toward Mexico City in the next few days.

Will Yield to Carranza.

Washington, July 17.—Francisco Carbajal, successor to General Huerta as provisional president of Mexico, advised the United States government informally that he intended to retire in favor of General Carranza, the constitutional chief.

President Carbajal wishes only that a general amnesty be proclaimed and protection given to the property of those who opposed the constitutionalist party.

The views of Mr. Carbajal were expressed in detail to Secretary Bryan by Jose Castellet, former member of the Mexican senate, who called at the state department with a personal telegram which he had received through the Mexican embassy.

Factional Battle at Acapulco.

On Board Battleship California, July 14. (By wireless to San Diego.)—Heavy fighting was reported today at Acapulco, where three factions of the Mexican forces, Constitutionalists, Federalists and Zapatistas, became embroiled over the

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Jamaica Is Most Frequently Mentioned on Board Foreign Ships as the Destination of Huerta. There will be no difficulty in transferring them there to some trans-Atlantic steamer.